

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Scott are in Atlantic City, where they expect to spend some time. Misses Elizabeth and Isobel Scott left yesterday for "Royal Orchard," the Scotts' country place in Albemarle, where they will remain for several days, returning to Richmond on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied to Albemarle by Misses Elizabeth Willard, Alice and Marion Meredith, who will be their guests at "Royal Orchard."

Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke, who made the address of welcome to the League of Southern Women Writers here on Wednesday, and has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump at the Chesterfield, left town yesterday for Washington. In Washington Mrs. Cooke will be joined by her daughters, Misses Mary Stuart and Jeanne Cooke, and they will spend several days at the residence in Baltimore, before returning to their home in Roanoke.

Some very pretty entertaining was done last evening at the home of Mrs. Cooke during her short stay in Richmond.

Visitors Entertained.
Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, entertained at luncheon at the Richmond Hotel on Wednesday, before leaving for Washington. Among the guests were Mrs. Rutledge Smith, president of the League of Southern Women Writers; Miss Maria Thompson Davies, the author of "Netting of Molly" and "Andrew the Glad"; Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, of South Carolina, and Miss Thompson, of Washington.

Mrs. Rutledge Smith was also entertained at breakfast yesterday morning, W. D. Foster, department editor of the Youth's Companion, being host at that occasion. Mrs. Smith left yesterday afternoon for Washington, where she expects to spend several days before returning to her home at Cookeville, Tenn., and Miss Davies has gone to New York, where she will remain for some time.

Another affair for the chairmen of the conference was a luncheon given by Dr. S. P. Bourland at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday.

Visiting Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stewart, of the University of Georgia, Athens, are the guests of their uncle, Frederick Thompson Davies, who is attending the Educational Conference here, of which Mr. Stewart is a prominent member.

The John Marshall house was thrown open to visitors yesterday from 10 a. m. to 12 m. in the afternoon, those calling to inspect the home of Chief Justice Marshall including the delegates and women here to attend the Educational Conference. The room was decorated in dogwood blossoms and silver bowls of red tulips, and the huge old fireplace were banked with branches of white blossoms. Miss Emily Hardy, granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, poured tea for the visitors, and a bowl of red and white flowers decorated the tea table. The house committee and the officers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities received the guests.

It was a most informal and delightful affair, being an extension of hospitality on the part of the A. P. V. to the many strangers in the city to attend the Educational Conference.

Dance This Evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison and their daughter, Miss Elsie Harrison, are entertaining at a dance this evening.

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The dance will be given at the Country Club of Virginia at 9 o'clock.

A wedding of much interest here was celebrated at Church Road, Dinwiddie County, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, when Miss Marion Coleman was married to John Howard Hardy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. S. Conrad, of Cartersville, assisted by the Rev. G. E. B. Smith, of the West Dinwiddie Circuit. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland, of Church Road, and Mr. Hardy is a son of John T. Hardy, of 2401 Park Avenue, Richmond.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the church decorations, and the chancel and altar were arranged with apple blossoms and white flowers. Miss Willie Moore, of Petersburg, presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party entered the church. The bride wore a gown of white, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was crowned in a going-away suit of electric blue, with a hat to match, and she wore a corsage of white lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She entered the church with her father, Mr. P. V. A. Sutherland, and her groom, John Hardy, who were met at the chancel by the groom and his brother, Walter S. Hardy, of Richmond, who acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were met at the chancel by the groom and his brother, Walter S. Hardy, of Richmond, who acted as best man. The bride and groom were then driven to the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. V. A. Sutherland, where they were met by the groom and his brother, Walter S. Hardy, of Richmond, who acted as best man.

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Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are Miss Mattie Harris, Misses Mary and Sally Greenhow, Mesdames John C. Hagan, J. Allison Hodges, Cunningham Hall, E. O. James, John Gary, John D. Blair, E. V. Valentine, J. R. Gill, Charles Rose, Pearman, Edward McGuire and D. C. Elliott.

A buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock, and the ballroom of the Masonic Temple, where the dance will be given, will be hung with Confederate flags and decorated in palms and red and white flowers.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage will be held on Wednesday morning, April 23, at 11 o'clock, in room 630, at the Jefferson Hotel. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Meeting To-Morrow.
The Chesterfield Juniors, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Randolph Hall at the Soldiers Home. A full attendance is desired.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Rosalie Valentine has been spending several days with friends in Baltimore, and will return to Richmond to-morrow.

Mrs. Edmund Mayo, of Baltimore, and Miss Caroline Offord, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Miss Rebecca Gordon, at Westhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins Ellison are spending their honeymoon in New York City.

Miss Ottoline Reed has returned to her home near Falls, with a good attendance of both white and colored people. The object of this association is to put an end to the robberies which have occurred in Ashland in the last year.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Henry Ellis, and Charles Shaw was elected temporary secretary. After a short talk by the Mayor, the election of regular officers took place, with the following results: T. P. Scott, president; H. D. Kersch, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Bessen, Charles Shaw, E. W. Newman, T. P. Scott and H. D. Kerr form the executive committee. W. C. Blanton, F. O. Hart and Dr. Jordan were appointed to look into the matter of the purpose of the association.

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Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Samuel N. Melton and Bettie Hardaway.

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CITIZENS UNITE FOR PROTECTION

Association Organized in Ashland to Put End to Numerous Robberies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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REPUBLICAN CREATION OF IMPERIAL THRONE

Manchu Dynasty in Temporary Retirement So That Nation May Have New Opportunity.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

IF the great powers of Europe have delayed so long in according recognition to the Chinese republic, which was proclaimed fourteen months ago, at Peking, it is because, in the eyes of Chinese law and in the estimation of public opinion among all the 400,000,000 population, the imperial Manchu dynasty has merely gone into temporary retirement, so that the nation may have an opportunity of attempting to govern itself.

Most republics are the creation of the people. The republic of China differs from all others in that it is a creation of the imperial throne, having been brought into existence by means of a proclamation bearing the signature of the late Dowager Empress Lun-Yu, who, at the same time, appointed Yuan-Shi-Kai, at that time the Prime Minister, to organize the new republic.

Yuan-Shi-Kai has been until now the provisional President of the republic, but his position is very shaky. It is seriously menaced by the very able Prince Kung, who is a descendant of the late Dowager Empress, and who is the only member of the imperial family who has been able to retain his position.

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Prince Paul of Servia, whose studies at Oxford were interrupted by the war in the Balkans, where he was permitted by his uncle, King Peter, to receive his baptism of fire and to be initiated to the small of powder on the battlefield, has been back in England for some time past. Oxford sees but little of him. He spends his entire time in London, where his devotion to Violet Keppel, a debutante of last season, is doing him a good deal of attention and commotion.

Violet Keppel is the particularly attractive daughter of Mrs. George Keppel, has inherited much of her mother's looks, cleverness and sunny temper, and is a great favorite of the late King Edward.

Prince Paul belongs to the only reigning house, except that of Monaco, that can claim outside the royal caste, possibly because his so difficult for his members to find consorts among the sovereign families. Prince Paul's father, Arsene, only brother of King Peter, married Miss. Aurora Demidoff, a niece of San Donato, who divorced him, and Prince Paul's mother, a daughter of the late King Edward, was a niece of the late King Edward.

Prince Paul, her son, should not wed Violet Keppel, whose father's eldest brother is the Earl of Albemarle.

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